

CORRECTED FISCAL NOTE

HB 237 - SB 1164

March 20, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the Department of Health to implement a pilot program to study the effectiveness of pulse oximetry screenings for newborns at hospitals in one grand division.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

On February 26, 2007, we issued a fiscal note on this bill indicating a *one-time increase in state expenditures of \$323,900*. Based on additional information received from the Department of Health, the fiscal impact of the bill is as follows:

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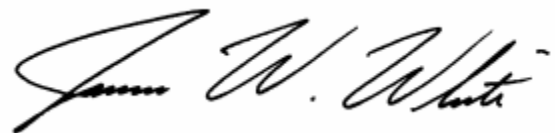
Increase State Expenditures - \$78,000 One-Time

Assumptions:

- This estimate is based on findings from the Tennessee Task Force on Screening Newborn Infants for Critical Congenital Heart Disease.
- It is estimated that there would be an increase of \$78,000 in expenditures to implement the study to evaluate pulse oximetry monitoring in Middle Tennessee.
- Thirty-two hospitals in Middle Tennessee have agreed to participate in the proposed pilot project.
- Any needed equipment to implement the pilot project will be donated by manufacturers.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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